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திரு. இரா. நெடுஞ்செழியன் : கனம் அவைத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்தப் பிரச்சினையைப் பொறுத்த வரையில், தங்களுடைய தீர்ப்பை மனதார நாங்கள் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம். என்றாலும், இதில் அநீதி இழைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை அரசாங்கத்திற்கு உணர்த்துவதற்காக நாங்களும் வெளி நடப்பு செய்கிறோம் என்பதைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

(திராவிட முன்னேற்றக் கழகத்தைச் சார்ந்த கனம் உறுப்பினர்கள் வெளி நடப்பு செய்தார்கள்.)

#### IV. CALLING ATTENTION TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF KEROSENE AND DIESEL OIL.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon Members Sri T. P. Alagamuthu, Sri S. Arumugam and Sri M. Kalyanasundaram have given notice to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the non-availability of kerosene in the State for the use of public, particularly in rural areas and the non-availability of diesel oil for pump-sets and diesel engines used by agriculturists and the consequent hardship experienced by them.

\* திரு. மீ. கலியாணசுந்தரம் : கனம் சபாநாயகரவர்களே, சற்று முன்பு நான் பேசியபோது, மண்ணெண்ணெய், மஸல் எண்ணெய் கிடைப்பதிலுள்ள கஷ்டங்களை எடுத்துச் சொன்னேன். அரசாங்கம் இது குறித்து என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறது, என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறது என்பது பற்றிய அறிக்கையைச் சமர்ப்பிக்குமாறு நான் அமைச்சர் அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, due to diversion of a part of supply of kerosene oil to the defence purposes, there is general scarcity of kerosene in this State.

Under the Defence of India Rules, the Government have acquired enabling powers for regulating the supplies of petroleum products and for restricting the use of kerosene. The Government have instructed the oil companies to intimate the movement of H.S.D. and superior kerosene oil into and from the main port installations from time to time and the Collectors have been requested to keep a watch on the movement and supply of petroleum products in their respective districts to ensure equitable distribution of the available stocks. Instructions have also been issued to the Collectors to see that the requirements of kerosene for agricultural operations in rural areas are complied without serious delay and on priority basis. The scarcity conditions are due to delayed supplies to main port installations. In order that the distribution arrangements are not impaired, the Government are arranging to obtain forecast of supplies from the oil companies so that they may plan well in advance

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**MR. SPEAKER :** The hon. Member Sri Rama Arangannal has raised the question of want of time for giving notice of amendments to the Madurai University Bill and has requested for extension of time. In response to his request I extend the time till 1 p.m. today for giving amendments, if any.

#### V. GOVERNMENT MOTION.

(1) TRANSACTION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON NON-OFFICIAL DAY.

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** Sir, I move—

“ That Rule 23 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government Business today. ”

The motion was put and carried.

#### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Madras Land Revenue and Water-cess (Sur-charge) Bill, 1965.

**MR. SPEAKER :** I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Land Revenue and Water-cess (Surcharge) Bill, 1965.

#### VII. GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS LAND REVENUE AND WATER-CESS (SURCHARGE) BILL, 1965.

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Madras Land Revenue and Water-cess (Surcharge) Bill, 1965.

**MR. SPEAKER :** The question is—

“ That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Land Revenue and Water-cess (Surcharge) Bill, 1965. ”

The motion was put and carried, and leave was granted.

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** Sir, I introduce the Bill.

**MR. SPEAKER :** The Bill is introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS CITY TENANTS' PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Madras City Tenants' Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

**MR. SPEAKER :** The question is—

“ That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras City Tenants' Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1965. ”